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1. The highway from Foochow to Shangjao (117-54, 28-26) has been widened and the bridges and tunnels reinforced for the use of heavy vehicles and tanks. For this construction the Chinese Communists used 12,000 bags of cement, formerly belonging to the Nationalists, and stored in the Wei Ta Warehouse in the southern suburb of Foochow.\*

2. The runway of Nantai Airfield has been extended to 2,400 meters. There is much talk in Foochow of planes arriving, but none had appeared at Foochow or Nant'ai. Few planes are using any fields in Fukien.

3. [REDACTED]

4. [REDACTED] more than 500 trucks passed through Foochow en route from Chienyang (118-03, 27-23), Chienou, and Kutien (118-48, 26-36) to Amoy. The trucks carried ammunition and about 100 big guns and were accompanied by 3 Soviets [REDACTED]

5. There are approximately 500 seagoing motor junks, of 20-100 tons in the Min River gulf. These are mostly centered around Changlo (119-34, 25-56). About 45 motorboats, of 20-40 tons, take regular trips on the river between Foochow and Nanping (118-08, 26-39). The trip takes two days up to Nanping and one day back to Foochow.

\* [REDACTED] Comment. See [REDACTED] previous reports on the improvement of this highway. 25X1

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